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SOCIETY NOTE FROM ST. LOUIS-"THE LACLEDE EADSBRIDGES HAVE RETURNED FROM THEIR EUROPEAN TRIP."



Secretary of War Taft and Panama President Agree.

The New Republic Agrees to Reduce Her Tariff From 15 Per Cent. Ad Valorem to 10 Per Cent .-Other Terms.

Amador, of Panama.

the government of Panama.

goods except wines, liquors, alcohol compelled gradually to retire. and opium.

Panama also agrees to reduce her consular fees and port charges to 60 Lexington, - - Kentucky. per cent. of the rates at present charg. Thirty-Eight Sticks of Dynamite Found ed. Absolute free trade is to apply between the canal zone and the republic of Panama. Vessels entering the canal ports are granted free entry to the ports of Colon and Panama and vessels entering the latter ports are extended the same privileges in the canal ports.

Complete jurisdiction is granted the United States in the harbors of Colon and Panama as to sanitation and quarantine regulations.

Panama reduces her rate of postage to two cents and is to furnish all stamps in the republic and in the canal zone. The zone authorities are to purchase stamps from Panama at 40 per cent. of their face value.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904. It also makes a stipulation regarding citizenship rights to Panamaians in the canal zone and provision is also made in the order for main tenance by the United States of important highways, partly in and partly out of the canal zone, and also for the building of a hospital. The order is made effective December 12, 1904.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

He Will Arrive at Pensacola, Fla., on the Columbia December 10.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 5.-A cablegrom was received Sunday from Secretary of War Taft and his party, which announced that they would arrive in Pensacola on the cruiser Columbia on December 10. It is the intention of Secretary Taft to return to Washington about the 14th of December, according to the present plans. He promised, upon his departure from this port, that he would remain here for several days upon his return. Active preparations are now being made to entertain the distinguished official his party and upon their arrival.

President To Go To Philadelphia. Washington, Dec. 5. - President Roosevelt will visit Philadelphia on vania.

Death of Mrs. Marian Knapp.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.-Mrs. Marian H. Knapp, wife of Hon. Martin A. Knapp, chairman of the inter-state tel Rittenhouse in this city Sunday morning. Mrs. Knapp has been in by Rev. Eugenia F. St. John, of Kanfailing health for a year or longer.

The Black Sea Fleet. St. Petersburg, Dec. 5 .- Adm. Wire-Russian navy, when questioned Sun-day night, said he knew nothing of feet to the far east,

STORMING OF METRE HILL

The Japanese Suffered a Terrible Loss in the Action.

London, Dec. 2.—The correspondent at Chefoo of the Daily Telegraph says that the attack on 203 Meter hill resulted in heavy losses to the first division of the Japanese stormers.

It is stated, the correspondent adds, that within the last 24 hours the Japanese casualties have totalled 15,000.

Tokio, Dec. 5.-The diary of the fighting around 203 Metre hill, which Panama, Dec. 5.-The differences is published in the Japanese papers, between the United States and Pana- describes the terrible losses involved ma, which made necessary the visit of in the storming of the Russian posi-Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, tion from dawn of November 28 till 11 were settled Sunday by the issuance o'clock in the forenoon of that day. of an executive order signed by Secre- A Russian counter attack began at tary Taft for President Roosevelt and dawn on November 29, and was so assented to in a letter by President furiously pushed that the Japanese were compelled to retire from both The order provides that no trade for sides of the hill into the valley. The the canal zone or the republic of Pan- attack was renewed the morning of ama can enter the ports established November 30, "When all the Japanese by the United States at either end of reserves came up" from the souththe canal, supplies for the construct western corner; but these assailants tion of the canal and articles in transit only advanced 30 metres by 5 o'clock being excepted. This turns the cus- so stubborn was the resistance, and toms receipts of these ports over to the Japanese suffered severe losses. Then, being reinforced, the Japanese Panama agrees to reduce her tariff maintained the struggle with terrible from 15 per cent. ad valorem to 10 per earnestness. Furious charges were recent. This reduction applies to all peatedly made and the Russians were

AT ZEIGLER, ILL.

Near the Pump Station.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 5 .- Sheriff Stein spent Sunday in Zeigler investigating the situation. Saturday night was comparatively quiet, only about 15 shots having been fired. Deputy United States Marshal Skaggs created a real sensation in Zeigler at noon by bringing 38 sticks of dynamite he had found between the office building and the pump station. The dynamite was tied in two bundles with a fuse on each that had been lighted, but which, it is supposed, the damp, cold night prevented exploding. The dynamite was placed on the ground just above the principal water main which supplies Zeigler with water. Had it exploded the water main and pump station would have been demolished.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY.

American Appointed As Assistant to the Pontifical Throne.

Rome, Dec. 5.-Archbishop Farley, of New York, was Sunday appointed by Pope Pius X. to the dignity of assistant to the pontifical throne, which permits the prelate to sit with the college of patriarchs and archbishops and to assist at functions presided over by the pope.

Pope Pius X. Sunday received in private audience the delegations from New York, Albany and Syracuse, which have come to Rome for the ju-

bilee of the Immaculate Conception.

World's Fair Buildings to Be Sold. St. Louis, Dec. 5.-It was stated Sunday that a contract for the sale of the 11 big exhibit palaces, stock barns, festival hall, the colonade of states, pavilions, aerodrome, bank, interamural railway, hospital, press building, police and fire stations, with other World's fair structures that cost \$15.-000,000, will be signed this week with Chicago wrecking company for winter months.

Bones of a Famous Scout.

Kansas City, Dec. 5.-The bones of Jim Bridger, famous scout and dis-Washington's birthday, February 22, coverer of Great Salt Lake, will be next, to deliver an address before the brought from an obscure grave on a Provost of the University of Pennsyl- farm ten miles south of this city for final burial in a local cemetery here.

The Convention Ended.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5 .- The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, in session here commerce commission, died at the Ho- last week, was formally ended Sunday with the convention sermon preached

To Reduce the Age Limit. Richmond, Ind., Dec. 5 .- Charles E. hius, chief of the general staff of the Shively, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, has declared in favor of makany intention to send the Black Sea ing 18 years the age limit for admission to the order.

A TERRIBLE CRASH.

Four Men Killed and Others Injured in a Railway Collision.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 3.-While running 50 miles an hour, north-bound passenger train No. 27, on the Pennsylvania road, Friday night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing four men, fatally injuring at least one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers.

The dead: Samuel Crow, Jefferson ville, passenger engineer; Herman C. Jones, Columbus, brakeman; E. W. Achenbach, Indianapolis, fireman, cre mated; Calvin Prather, Sellersburg, fireman.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was badly injured. Fireman Achenbach's body was burned to a crisp in his engine before the rescuers could reach him. M. I. Kain, of Jeffersonville, engineer of the construction train, escaped with a broken leg.

The construction train was entering a siding south of Cornbrook and all of the train except the engine and one car were clear. As soon as news of the wreck reached this city a relief train with physicians was hurried to the scene. The bodies of the dead men were brought to Columbus as soon as removed from the wreck. Others severely injured are George

S. Graham, New Albany, passenger brakeman, injured internally, left shoulder and right leg sprained; Lon Jackson, Louisville, conductor on passenger train, slight scalp wound, legs and shoulders wrenched; Miss E. W. Lenion, Jeffersonville.

The passengers were brought back to this city, and many of them went to Indianapolis by way of the interuroan. The responsibility for the accident has not been placed.

Calvin Prather, the injured fireman, died at the hospital here Friday night. An act of heroism that came to notice was performed by George H. Graham, of New Albany, brakeman of the passenger train. As soon as he recovered from the shock of the collision he realized that unless a flagman was sent ahead there was danger of another and perhaps even more serious wreck, as the south-bound passenger train was due to arrive in a very few minutes.

Though bruised and bleeding, he took a lantern and limped up the track to a safe distance, where he waited for the train and flagged it. He then collapsed and was brought to the hospital in this city, where he is receiving treatment. He will recover.

FIRE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Valuable Oil Paintings Destroyed-Thought to Be Incendiary.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.-A conflagration fight, and which, owing to the high wind, threatened the entire exposition 30,073, which will be in operation or grounds, was discovered in Ancient ordered established by January 15, Rome on the Pike.

ity and destroyed part of Fair Japan, 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, will require all of Quo Vadis, and the Streets of \$21,360,000. Rome. Flying sparks also caused incipient blazes on the roof of the Varied Industries building, but they were

extinguished without great damage. While Jefferson guards were in the rear of Hereafter, on the Pike, opposite the buildings that were on fire, door for admission. After considerable delay they were admitted and found a pile of lighted newspapers in the middle of the floor. They arrested the man that opened the door, after he had given what they considered unsatisfactory replies to their questions. He gave the name of Arthur V. Dunn, and a charge was placed against him of "suspected arson." When he was searched, a hunting case watch and 11 ladies' hand bags were found.

In addition to the loss of the buildings, a collection of oil paintings, depicting scenes in the novel "Quo Vadis," valued at \$75,000, were burned. They were painted by Jan Stayka, a the cause for much enthusiasm. Polish artist, and were brought to this country under a bond of \$75,000.

NAVAL RECRUITING STATIONS. A Number Will Be Opened in Cities in the Central States.

Chicago, Dec. 3.-Instructions have been received from Washington by Lieut. Commander J. F. Luby. in charge of the United States naval recruiting station here, to enlist an unlimited number of apprentices, landsmen, carpenters, firemen, blacksmiths. shipwrights, painters, machinists and every other class of recruits. To meet the increased demand of the department for men. Lieut. Commander Luby has decided to open a number of branch recruiting stations in cities in the central states and place members of his staff in charge during the

Mrs. Gilbert, Noted Actress, Dead. Chicago, Dec. 3 .- Mrs. George Hen-

ry Gilbert, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at day night at his home in Fifth avenue, the Sherman house Friday, shortly to his partners in the manufacture after she had suffered a stroke of apo- of steel before the formation of the Roosevelt's Wedding Anniversary.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Friday was the 18th wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were the recipients of congratulatory messages and letters from all parts of the country. The anniversary was quietly

Demolishing the German Building. St. Louis, Dec. 3.-The German government was the first to begin active work of demolishing its World's fair buildings. A large force of men Friday began to tear down the Prussian railway exhibit.

celebrated by a family dinner.

POSTAL MATTERS.

Annual Report of Assistant Postmaster General.

At Close of the Year There Were 71, 131 Offices, 265 First, 1,204 Second, 3,896 Third and 65,766 Fourth Class.

Washington, Dec. 3.-Extension of

the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of post offices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public Friday. During the year there were 2,459 post offices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 15° in the number of offices established The principal cause of the increase discontinuances has been the extension sion of the rural free delivery service he total number of discontinuance as 3,750 post offices, with a saving in alaries of postmasters aggregating 171,121. At the close of the fiscal car there were 71,131 post offices in e United States-265 first class, 1,-

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Operation of rural mail delivery and e extension by private interests of ral telephone service has created a emand from patrons of rural routes or the delivery of small peakages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such packages is small and the present rate of one cent per ounce, the report says, is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of 3 cents per pound or any fractional part thereof on packages not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing post office of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established, Mr. Bristow says, it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the de-

It is estimated that \$500,000 will be needed by the department to continue the establishment of rural routes as fast as they are favorably reported and approved for the remainder of the current fiscal year. It is likely that 1,200 routes will be reported within the next two months and with this rate the appropriation available will be exhausted about January 15, 1905. An appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the establishment of new routes will be asked by the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906.

Of the needs for the service, Mr. Bristow says: "There are now in operation 28,073 routes. It is estimated that approximately 2,000 additional which gave the firemen a stubborn routes can be established out of the appropriation now available, making 1905. To maintain service on these The flames spread with great rapid routes during the fiscal year from July

CRUISER TENNESSEE.

The Vessel Launched From Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.-Gov. James B. they saw a light and pounded on the Frazier, accompanied by his wife, his staff and a party of Tennesseeans, arrived here Friday to participate in the launching of the United States armored cruiser Tennessee from Cramps shipyard at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Miss Annie Keith Frazier, the governor's daughter, who acted as sponsor, accompanied by her friend, Miss E. Murray, reached the city shortly before the governor arrived. The young ladies came direct from Tarrytown, N. Y., where they are attending school. The governor received a cordial welcome upon his arrival. As ne and his party entered the hotel an orchestra struck up "Dixie." which was

The Tennessee is a new type of high class, heavy fighting cruiser of 14,500 tons displacement, and will be one of the most formidable vessels of her class ever constructed. In all but a few details the Tennessee is a sister ship of the Colorado and the Pennsylvania. The contract price for the hull and machinery is \$4,000,000.

Grand Marshal of Inaugural Parade. Washington, Dec. 3.-Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, has appointed Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, U. S. A., to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

Re-Elected As Captain. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 3.-At a

meeting of the Harvard football team Friday night Daniel J. Hurley, of Boston, was unanimously re-elected captain of the team. Hurley entered Harvard in the fall of 1901. Carnegie's Annual Dinner.

New York, Dec. 3.-Andrew Carnegie gave his third annual dinner Fri-

United States Steel Corporation.

Striking Union Miners Deported. Telluride, Col., Dec. 3.—Eight union niners who had returned since the strike was called of were placed the outgoing train by Acting City Marshal Geyer, who had arrested them, and ordered to stay away from this district.

President L. M. N. Stevens Re-Elected. Philadelphia, Dec. 3.-Mrs. Lilian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Me., was Friday re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Harriet W. Brand, of Indianapolis, was elected treasurer.

ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE

For New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company.



The most powerful electric local

The most powerful electric locomotive in the world has just been completed for the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad in the shops of the General Electric Company and the American Locomotive Works at Schenectady, N. Y.

This locomotive is one of between thirty and fifty which will be used by the Railroad Company for hauling the through passenger trains within its Electrical Zon from Grand Central Station through the Park Avenue tunnel to Croton on the Main Line, a distance of 34 miles, and the White Plains on the Harlem division, distance of 24 miles.

This will be the heaviest steam railwat passenger service which has ever been strong the strong the strong through the plains on the Harlem division, distance of 24 miles.

passenger service which has ever beer handled by electric locomotives. With one of these locomotives trains of ten or more cars will be hauled at express speed of 60 to 70 miles per hour, and the design and method of control are such that sign and method of control are such that two or more locomotives can be coupled together and operated by a single en-gineer from the leading cab, so that the size of the train that may be under the control of one engineer is practically un-limited so far as the question of motive

In general design the locomotive is double ended and symmetrical in construc-tion, so that it can be run in either direc-tion with equal facility.

Mounted on the main frame of the lo-comotive is the steel cab in three divisions,

in which are located the various device for operating the locomotive. The loc motive is equipped for both straight an automatic air braking, signaling device bell, whistle, headlights, air-sending ovice, electric air compressor, etc., being complete in every way with respect to complete in every way with respect to op-erating devices as a steam locomotive.

TIME ENOUGH FOR A NAP Sleeping-Car Porter Thought Tha "Rip Van Winkle" Could Sleep It Out.

Joseph Jefferson has "in his time played many parts," yet so closely is he identified with "Rip Van Winkle" that the public never lost sight of it when it has the privilege of seeing him. While he wa playing in Missouri once he boarded notoriously slow train for St. Joseph. He went into the sleeping-car, but no

Joseph late in the evening. It dawdled along, however, says the Philadelphia Press, and finding that it could hardly arrive before morning, he ordered his berth made up. As the porter finished his task Mr. Jefferson said: "This is the worst road I ever traveled on. I fancy I'm in for a full night of it."

Deed, I reckon you is, sah," replied

"'Deed, I reckon you is, sah," replied the porter.

"Positively the slowest road! It'll be morning before we are there. Do you think you'll get in before I'm awake?"

"Slow road, sah! Bound to be plumb mo'nin', sah. But one of the passengers, sah, was tellin' me that you's the gen'leman what once went to sleep and siep' years;; and I reckon, sah, dat if you take one o' dem naps we'll be able to land you mighty close to St. Jo 'fore you wake, sah."

Anatomical Note.

Mrs. Nolan had made some disparaging remarks about the costume of her hus-band's bosom friend, Mr. Herlihy, and they were promptly resented.

"'His hat is turning green wid age,' is it?" said Mr. Nolan, with fine scorn, "and 'his boots is rusty and cracked-lookin',' did I hear ye say? Listen now to me, Mary Nolan. If ivery man's hat an' boots covered as warrm a heart as Phelim Herlihy's there'd be more proud wimmin in the worrld!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just as with Her Father. "Your daughter's music is improving," said the professor, "but when she runs the scales I have to watch her pretty

"Just like her father," said Mrs. Nutch. "He made his money in the grory business."—Philadelphia rublic Ledritch.

HAPPY CHILDHOOD.

Right Food Makes Happy Children Because They Are Healthy.

Sometimes milk does not agree with children or adults. The same thing is true of other articles of food. What agrees with one sometimes does not agree with others.

But food can be so prepared that it will agree with the weakest stomach As an illustration-anyone, no matter how weak the stomach, can eat, relish and digest a nice hot cup of Postum coffee with a spoonful or two of Grape-Nuts poured in, and such a combination contains nourishment to carry one number of hours, for almost every particle of it will be digested and taken up by the system and be made use of.

A lady writes from the land of the Magnolia and the mocking bird way down in Alabama and says: "I was led to drink Postum because coffee gave me sour stomach and made me nervous. Again Postum was recommended by two well-known physicians for my children, and I feel especially grateful for the benefit derived.

"Milk does not agree with either child, so to the eldest, aged four and one-half years, I gave Postum with plenty of sweet cream. It agrees with her splendidly, regulating her bowels perfectly although she is of a constipated habit.

"For the youngest, aged two and onehalf years, I use one-half Postum and one-half skimmed milk. I have not given any medicine since the children began using Postum, and they enjoy every drop of it.

"A neighbor of mine is giving Postum to her baby lately weaned, with spiendid results. The little fellow is thriving famously." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum agrees perfectly with children and supplies adults with the hot, invigorating beverage in place of coffee Literally thousands of Americans have been helped out of stomach and nervous diseases by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. Look in kg. for the little book, "The Rose to

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